Norfolk Man Too Much for 350-Pound Officer, Who Calle ! for Help.

CROWD

With Hackman-Frantic Wife Plead for Peace.

Just as the 7 o'clock Norfolk train

standstill, for the officer is not light of foot, though of such gigantic frame. Would Not Use Ills Club.

He pulled the Norfolk man out of the train once, and then they went at it hammer and tongs. Because the visitor to the city was one-armed, the officer forebors to use his club, though eye-witnesses stated that the man had a revolver in his pocket. But his wife, who was near by, took it quickly from his pocket, according to some, though others say that Ormsby, when the fight was at its height, handed it to her.

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Things were going so fast and furiculsiy that it was well-nigh impossible to tell just how and when the principal events happened. The fight was not based upon the Queensbury rules, or any other, for that matter. It was just a pell-mell scarp, with the odds apparently in favor of the visitor. Nor had the two men weighed in, otherwise the officer might have been erwise the officer might have been

isbarred.

As he pulled the refractory man from he car, Redford, finding that he was overless to effect an arrest without sing his baton, called on two citizens o aid him. They rushed in, but that if arm, the view team.

man's wrist.
Refused to Be Handcuffed.

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"Take those things off me!" he is reported to have shouted, "or I'll never go," and he pulled back with all his might and main, "Baby" Redford still clinging to him like a leech.

"Take them off, and I'll go." They were unable to place him in the wagon, and finally they were forced to release, him on his promise to go peacefully. He entered the patrol wagon, and his wife took a seat beside him. In the station house he calmed down and best at aurphy's riote, and he used elephone to summon a friend to s bond. Then he was locked up, friend responded after a short and Ormsby was allowed to go Only a simple charge of being disor-derly in the Byrd Streat Station was lodged against him. It must be stated to the credit of the police that they refrained from using their sticks, though with their use they might have quelled him sooner and with less ef-fort.

INTEREST IN DRILL

Company B Members Anxious to Win Medal Offered by Captain.

Members of Company B. Richmond Light Infantry Blues, are preparing for the competitive drill which will be held Wednesday night, and there is a great deal of local rivalry in regard to exactly who is the best drilled man in the company. The medal, a handsome gold medallion, is offered by Captain David W. Leary, Ir. commanding officer of Company B, which will be awarded to the man who goes through the manual of arms, the foot movements and the formations with the least mistakes. Captain Tucker, of Company C; Captain McDowell, of Company A, and Major Bowles, in command of the battalion, will be the judges, and the award will be given to the member making the least mistakes during the drill. By a process of elimination the men will be weeded out one by one. The first man caught making a mistake will be asked to retire from the ranks, and so on down to one who has been perfect in drill, or should there he more, until the number is reduced to a point where the judges can choose.

Captain Leary has in the past few months offered two medals to his company, the other being for the best average of attendance during the year. Captain Leary's efforts have been productive of much good, and the company's average attendance has materially increased since the first medal was offered.

TEACHERS ELECTED

No Increase in Force for Varion Dis-

trict Because Funds Are Short.
At a recent meeting of the Varina
District School Board teachers for the District School Board teachers for the ensuing year were elected. There were no additions. Though the need is great for more teachers in this district, none can be had for the next session, because there is not enough money at the command of the board. The failure of the election for the increase of the school levy leaves the district with exactly the same facilities as last year. Then almost every school in the district was crowded to the proposed inthe board looked to the proposed in the board looked to the proposed in-crease to build other schools and in-orease the teaching force. Indications are now that the applications this year will be much greater. It may be nec-essary to turn some of the children away.

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Teachers selected for the district are Miss Rena Armstrong, Miss Page Pierce, Miss Jennie Wagner, Fred Moore, Miss Lilly Fox, Miss Sylvia Slo-cum, Miss Katherine Hall, Miss Nellie Bendle and Miss Rosalio Stone, All the colored teachers for the district guere re-elected.

JUST ONE ARM, BUT BANK CLERK SHOT CITY TO CLEAN UP NO DULL SEASON FOUGHT LIKE TIGER WITH OLD PISTOL AFTER PRIMARY WITH RAILROADS

Joseph Cushman Accidentally Wounded by Father as They Were Handling Weapon.

WATCHED BATTLE CONDITION NOT DANGEROUS

Started in Byrd Street Station Victim Hurried to Virginia Hospital, Where It Is Said He Will Recover.

While they were playing with was preparing to pull out of the Byrd old revolver yesterday morning, Jostation yesterday afternoon, seph D. Cuchman, of 1725 Floyd Ave-J. Ormsby, one-armed, of Nor- nue, was accidentally shot by his folk, following a violent quarrel with father, William D. Cushman, and now a hackman over the transfer of his lies in the Virginia Hospital in a se-Daggage to the station, resisted Police-man Redford when the latter tried to The ball entered the face just on the

man Redford when the latter tried to arrest him on a charge of disorderilness, using his one arm like a sledge hammer, and was subdued only after two bystanders and two extra police officers were called into play.

Though his frantic wife stood by and appealed hysterically to him to desist, the man seemed only, according to the evidence of bystanders, to redouble his fury. He is a man whe weights about 175 or 180 pounds; "Baby" Redford, as the officer is sometimes called by his companions, tips the scales at 359 pounds, whence he gets his title.

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thought the young man would soon re-cover. The distracted father and other members of the family were in con-stant attendance at the bedside yester-day, the former showing the utmost day, the former show grief at the accident.

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Applicant for Police Force Sends indignant Letter to Major Werner.

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Who had answered the application of
a man by telling him that he was
too short to become a member of the
force, the applicant's height being
three inches below regulations. The
application was as carefully and elaborately penned as the indignant reply
good spelling and capitalization. The
writer took care to explain that he
was a man of exemplary habits, that
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Superintendent of Public Instruction
to Be High School Orator.
Commoncement exercises of the Richmond High School will be held at the City Auditorium on the night of Tuesday, June 15, Hon. J. D. Eggieston. Jr., State Superintendent of Public Instruction, being the orator. Examinations for the graduating class are now in progress, and will be completed this week. Friday marking the last day on which actual school work will be done. The program for the commencement this year will be peculiarly attractive. Including many musical gumbers by the school shorts,

Mayor to Set Aside June 25 as Sweeping Day-To Vote Here on June 24.

Proclamation Will Call on Everybody to Rid Town of Trash and Rubbish.

Mayor Richardson said last night Mayor first selected June 15, but learning that Superintendent Henry Cohn, of the Street Cleaning Department, would be out of the city on official business on that date, he decided on June 25, when Mr. Cohn will be here to direct the work of his department in aiding citizens in making Richmond a "city beautiful."

Individual citizens will have the work of cleaning their own premises, but on the work of the city carts will fall the difficult task of hauling off all the accumulated filth and rubbish piled

in barrels ready for the city's "white

So convinced was Mr. Cohn be convinced was all. conn of the quantity of trash atored about many yards and cellars that when the matter under discussion in the Committee on Street Cleaning, he suggested that it be made a "cleaning up week," instead of a "cleaning up day."

To Clean Everywhere.

However, he will make every preparation, and if nocessary, impress special carts for the occasion, so that there may be a general house and yard cleaning on the day named by the Mayor, and that the accumulated rubbish of years from cellars and attics and dark corners of yards may be brought to light and stacked in barrels for the cartmen to haul away.

Health Department officials are taking the lievaliest interest in the idea.

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ing the lieveliest interest in the idea. Coming as it does at the beginning of the hottest period of the summer, it is believed that the effect of a general house and yard cleaning, provided all the people will take part, will not only have a direct influence on the health of those who remain in the city during the summer, but the removal of accumulated trash, tin cans, sometimes indif-full of stagnant water, and an manner of damp, decayed matter, will go far to relieve the city of the midsummer nuisance of flies and mosquitoes.

Move Into Vacunt Lots.

The attention of the Police Depart-

The attention of the Police Depart-ment will be called to vacant lots on which water stands after rains, which in many sections of the city are hot in many sections of the city are hot-beds for mosquito preeding, and owners will be required to conform to city ordinances as to filling them up. The Engineer's Department will make a special effort to wrestle with alleys in which there are sloughs of mud, and by a general co-operation of all parties at interest, it is believed that were one day's work well done can

make an enormous difference in the appearance and sanitary condition of the city.

Mr. Umlauf, the patron of the "cleaning up day" resolution, said that when citizens once they saw how attractive their premises were, properly cleaned, they would not again allow the trash to accumulate to its present extent.

cal circles last night when it was remarked by some one that "cleaning up day" was the day following the up day" was the day following the municipal primary. Everybody denied however, that there was any politica significance in the selection of the

Beverly Taylor and John Crematory (so he spells it) were arrested yester-day on a charge of shooting in the street. They were firing, it was stated, just for fun.

Cards Are Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LANCASTER. VA. June 8.—Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph W. Hoydon, of Irvington,
thave issued cards for the marriage of
their daughter, Miss Ida. to Irving
Russell Messick, also of Irvington, the
ceremony to take place Wednesday
evening June 16. in the Southern
Methodist Church at that place.

Freight Traffic Increase on Al Southern Lines Gives World of Hope.

URGE HELP OF CITIZENS BIG GAINS OVER LAST YEAR

April and May Reports Way Ahead of Same Months

Mayor Richardson said last night that in response to the request of the upon the summer season, which is gencially dull as compared with other ing-tp. Day, and would later issue a proclamation to that effect. The

increase continues.

Southern Railway's Increase.
Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the fourth week in May, according to a statement received from Comptroller Plant yesterday, show an increase of \$1\$4,768, as compared with the fourth week of May, 1907.

For nearly eighteen months, immediately following the financial depression, now happily forgotten, the Southern's weekly statements showed a steady decrease. Later, howaver, conditions changed, and the record is regarded as particularly comforting, inasmuch as it gives a fine index to actual business conditions in the South. The movement of coal has reached high water mark again, which gives evidence of the fact that the industries of the South are no longer idle. With a continuation of the present good traffic, practically all railroads in the South will be in better shape than ever before, the advance in stocks being looked upon as another indication that times are prosperous and that the railroads are coming into their own.

Plan Here Is to Increase Scope of Kindergarten Usefulness.

cently been formed in Richmond, com-posed of some of its most prominent citizens, and officered by members of Training School for Kinder

benefit of young women who wish to take the training, but cannot afford to pay for tuition. There is already in the school, a fund which furnishes one scholarship a year. This money was given by friends of Mrs. Sarah Whitman, of Boston, as a memorial to her.

The officers of the Kindergarten As-sociation are anylous to salist the in-

sociation are anxious to enlist the in-terest of the public in this movement, and the president, Miss Lou Belle C. gladly give any information that may be desired in regard to the associa-tion. A list of members is given be-

Preston Cocke, W. P. DeSaussure, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Miss Bessle B. Davis, Mrs. A. Gray, Mr. Galeski, Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Mrs. M. H. Hancock, Mrs. R. Manager Radcliffe Already Arranging for Grand Opera
Singers at Auditorium.

W. L. Radcliffe, manager of the Mid-Summer Music Fostival, which closed on Saturday night, said yesterday that he had not as yet exact returns and could not say what the attendance had of the manager of the had not as yet exact returns and could not say what the attendance had of the manager of the hand of a young sentence of the hand of a young sentence. They have dealers, Mrs. A. Rothschild, Mrs. George R. Cannon, Mrs. A. Rothschild, Mrs. T. A. Miller, F. T. Norvell, Mrs. A. Rothschild, Mrs. T. A. Miller, F. T. Norvell, Mrs. A. Rothschild, Mrs. T. A. Miller, F. T. Norvell, Mrs. George R. Cannon, Mrs. A. Rothschild, Mrs. T. A. Miller, F. T. Norvell, Mrs. George R. Cannon, Mrs. A. Rothschild, Mrs. T. A. Miller, F. T. Norvell, Mrs. George R. Cannon, Mrs. S. T. A. Miller, F. T. on Saturday night, said yesterday that he had not as yet exact returns and could not asy what the attendance had been at each concert. The total of admissions for the week exceeded 10,000 persons, the night concerts probably averaging more than 1,500, while the matinees were well attended.

"I am informed by the best music critics in Richmond," said Mr. Radeliffe. "It am informed by the best music critics in Richmond," said Mr. Radeliffe. "It am informed by the best music critics in Richmond," said Mr. Radeliffe. "It am informed by the best music critics in Richmond," said Mr. Radeliffe. "It am informed by the best music critics in Richmond," said Mr. Radeliffe. "It am informed by the best music critics in Richmond," said Mr. Radeliffe. "It am informed by the best music critics in Richmond," said Mr. Radeliffe. "It am informed by the best music critics in Richmond," said Mr. Radeliffe. "It am informed by the best music critics in Richmond," said Mr. Radeliffe. "It am by no means discouraged. Of the series we have given in many cities all have succeeded any others, but the expenses here were streamed and Nortok. Even as in Richmond a

LITHIA FONTICELLO WATER

DRIVE ALL CRIMINALS AWAY COUNCIL TO PASS FLASH LIGHT SYSTEM MAY

Bicycle Cop Suggests Powerful Lamp, With X-Ray Attachment, on City Hall Tower to Reach Out Over All Parts of Town—What It Might Do.

NEAR-BEER TRADE DOPE ONCE SOLO AT \$600 AN DUNGE BOOMS INGEORGIA

One Hundred and Fifty-four Atlanta Dealers Make Application in One Day for License.

Richmond man who got back from Atlanta yesterday. "In one of the af-ternoon papers printed in Atlanta I newal of his near-beer license. Evily to the half-way product, many

This same liquid is sold by the thousands of crates in the prohibition sections, and it seems to satisfy in a measure. It is especially satisfying and gratifying to the dealer, for a man must buy several bottles to get the necessary amount of alcohol which his system requires, when one pint of the real stuff might answer his demands. Most of the near-beer dealers have to be watched, for if a customer is not a suspicious-looking character, and if he happens to appear thirsty, he can get it with the near left off. In other words, he gets just what he could buy in a saloon. One hundred and fifty-four applications printed in one paper is calculated to make you sit up and take notice, and I want to say right here that if it doesn't make you sick in the meantime, pear-beer will certainly make you drunk."

Druggist Recalls Story of Man Who Cancelled Order When He Heard the Price.

cocaine vendors make after they have mixed the drug with sugar and other the capture of two dealers in Manbill would be in the neighborhood of

To Present Play,
"The Spinsters' Convention," a very
laughable farce, will be presented by
twenty-five young women at St. Mary's
Hall on Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.
The play is full of comical situations
and the lines are very clever.

DEAF MUTE IS

ALLEGED FAKER

Obtained Dinner and Money, and
Then, It Is Said, Tried
to Skip.

By representing, it is alleged, that he had a chock for 130 in his pocket.

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ON ELECTRIC BIDS

Committee, However, May Not Be Able to Send Report to

Parts of Town—What it Might Do.

"In this day of invention and worderful new appliances there's no 'tell-ing what may come next, and 'temporal of the cheroling was a my come next, and 'temporal of the cheroling was a my come next, and 'temporal of the cheroling was a my come next, and 'temporal of the cheroling was the mouse and leave my name an eternal memory is the hearts of the force, though they may cuss me out for it in the end,' said a police of the force, though they may cuss me out for it in the end,' said a police of the force, though they may cuss me out for it in the same as the force of the City and make me famines and make Carly the cheroling of the city of the carnings the cheroling of the city of the city of the carnings that for the man as the same of the city of the city

mittee would be in a position without further instructions to call for
new offers.

The bid of the Allis-Chalmers Company, which was lost or abstracted
from the strong box of the committee
clerk, is valueless under this ruling,
except as a matter of record, as unless
new bids are called for all offers save
ithe General Electric Company's proposition, originally recommended, are
now out of the running.

Neither is the Committee on Street
Cleaning, which has under consideration a number of offers for the erection of a new incinerator, ready to
report, a subcommittee being now in
the North inspecting plants in operation, and the members will not be
back in time for the Council meeting to-night.

City Engineer Bolling is at work on
plans and drawings for a new sewer
system, and authority may be given to
the Committee on Streets to-night to
call for bids on certain parts of this
work

Consolidation of Cities

Council have said that they would sup-port any reasonable consolidation or-dinance, but would not vote for a measure which burdens Richmond with a heavy debt for expenditures, the sole benefit of which will be derived in Manchester. Even among members of the committee, there are those who say that unless the Manchester com-mittee is moderate in its requests, they will recommend that the whole mat-ter be indefinitely postponed.

GAVE FINE RECITAL

Mrs. Brockenbrough's Class Ends Suc-